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Title: METHODS FOR EXTRACTION OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES FROM NATURAL
SUBSTANCES AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS MADE THEREFROM

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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mail dated December 31, 2001 (Paper No. 12), to extend the period for filing this response up to and including May 31, 2002. Please charge the requisite two month, small entity extension fee of \$200 to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

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01 FC:216 200.00 CH **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action, mail dated December 31, 2001 (Paper No. 12), applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims and reconsideration of the rejections of record in light of these new claims and applicant's remarks as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-16 and 21-78 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add the following as new claims 79-98.

-- 79. The method of claim 17, wherein the step of collecting the analytes which have been separated is achieved by removal of analytes by a non supercritical fluid.

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